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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Noritaka TAKAHATA *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/806,439  
Filed : March 23, 2004  
For : NICKEL BASED HEAT RESISTANT CAST ALLOY AND TURBINE  
WHEELS MADE THEREOF  
Examiner : Michael P. Alexander  
Group Art Unit : 1742

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

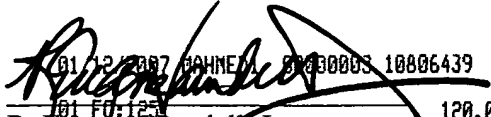
January 11, 2006

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed September 13, 2006. This petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for filing a response to January 13, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS) for the one-month extension of time fee is being submitted herewith. In the event any paper or the response after final filed herewith is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
IS ATTACHED HERETO**